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In re Application of Richard M. Weiss, Joseph H. Butler, Michael J. Twigg, F. Sherrill Vowell and Larry R. Palmer Application No. 10/037,701 Filed: November 9, 2001 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND ORIENTING GOLF CLUB SHAFT

: PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
: DISMISSED AND DECISION NOTING

: JOINDER OF INVENTORS

This is in response to the "Submission Of Executed Declaration," filed May 24, 2004.

Petitioner has submitted a Declaration executed by the previously non-signing inventors Joseph H. Butler and Michael J. Twigg in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. Therefore, in view of the joinder of the inventors, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not required and the petition is dismissed as moot. This application does not require Rule 1.47(a) status, and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for examination in due course.

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